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Serial No.: 09/904,025

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Policy-Based Packet Classification

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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